

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Sergeant First Class Kenneth Dean Winckler's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Sergeant First Class Winckler devoted more than 22 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Personnel Administrative Sergeant, Crew Chief, Supply Sergeant and Battalion Supply Sergeant, with honorable service throughout South Dakota, including volunteer state active duty service in support of multiple state emergencies; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Sergeant First Class Winckler continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Kenneth Dean Winckler for more than 22 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

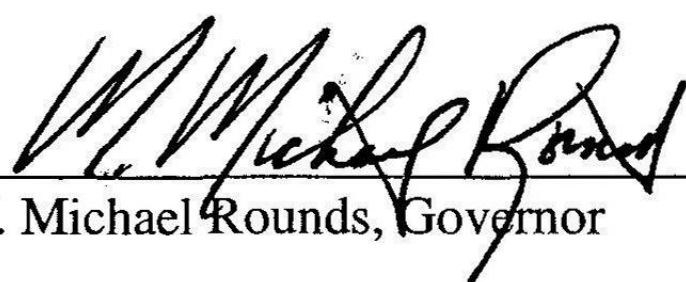
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State